

Fort Wagner
Near Palatine Bridge
Montgomery County
New York

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FORT WAGNER (DWELLING)
Palatine Church, Montgomery County, New York

Owner: D.A.R., Manhattan Chapter.

Date of Erection: 1750

Architect:

Builder: Col. Johann Peter Wagoner.

Present Condition: Well preserved (1936). Later frame additions.

Number of Stories: One and one-half.

Materials of Construction: Stone. Frame trim and dormers.

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: (See following page)

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FORT WAGNER
~~NEAR~~ PALATINE CHURCH-
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, N Y

This building is owned by Manhattan Chapter of the D.A.R.
Palatine, New York.

It was built by Col. Johann Peter Wagoner in 1750 and had a
palisade around it in the early days of the revolution where
anyone could seek refuge from indian attacks.

The walls are of limestone blocks 2' thick. The fireplace is
8' large enough to hold an entire log of wood. The floor boards
are 18" wide and 2" thick. There are ovens on either side of
the fireplace.

The second floor has narrow openings which served as "look outs".
It is said to be the oldest house standing west of Ft. Plain,
N.Y.

Col. Wagner was at the battle of Oriskany with General
Herkimer.

Reference: August 1936 number of D.A.R. Magazine, page 822.

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